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In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2002 ("Paper No. 21"), please consider
the following amendments and remarks.**IN THE CLAIMS**Please replace claims 1 and 49 with the following amended claims. A marked up version
of the claims, indicating the changes made, is attached hereto as appendix A.

1. (Twice amended) A method for designing a specific polyamide

 $X_1 X_2 \dots X_m - \gamma - X_{(m+1)} \dots X_{(2m-1)} X_{2m} - R_1$

wherein